

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Some late-breaking *Updates* may not have been included in this *Update Summary*.

Temporary Procedures for Submitting Claims for Dual Eligibles

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Governor has adopted a policy that Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse providers for the cost of prescriptions for dual eligibles who are not able to receive the drugs they need due to problems with Medicare Part D. Effective for dates of service on and after January 13, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid will accept a claim one time for each prescription of a dual eligible for which a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program does not reimburse. Providers will only be reimbursed for up to a 30-day supply. This policy is a temporary measure. Wisconsin Medicaid will announce the enddate of the temporary claims submission policy in a future *Update*.

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Coordination of Benefits for Medicare Part D Dual Eligibles

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides information about the coordination of benefits and claims submission processes for dual eligibles (i.e., recipients who are eligible for coverage from Medicare [either Medicare Part A, Part B, or both] and Wisconsin Medicaid) who are enrolled in a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan.

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Web-Based Eligibility Reporting System Available

To: Medicaid Administrative Claiming Participants, School-Based Services Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

As of March 2006, school-based services (SBS) providers may obtain a report of Medicaid-eligible students in their school district/Cooperative Educational Service Agency by submitting a student roster to the Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)/SBS Web site.

As a reminder, MAC participants are required to continue to upload student information to the MAC/SBS Web site on a monthly basis to meet federal requirements.

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Coordination of Benefits for SeniorCare Participants Enrolled in Medicare Part D

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides information about the coordination of benefits and claims submission processes for Wisconsin SeniorCare participants who are enrolled in a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan.

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Quantity and Reimbursement Changes for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Evaluations

To: Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Outpatient Hospital Therapy Providers, Physical Therapists, Rehabilitation Agencies, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 2006, quantities and reimbursement rates will change for physical therapy and occupational therapy evaluations.

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Nurses in Independent Practice Handbook Released

To: Nurses in Independent Practice, Nurse Practitioners, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Division of Health Care Financing announces the first release of the Nurses in Independent Practice Handbook. This handbook is a newly developed guide to Wisconsin Medicaid private duty nursing services for all Medicaid-certified nurses in independent practice. Providers should maintain and refer to this handbook in conjunction with the All-Provider Handbook and their service-specific publications.

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Revised Pregnancy Questionnaire

To: Prenatal Care Coordination Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid has completely revised the Prenatal Care Coordination Program Pregnancy Questionnaire, HCF 1105 (Rev. 02/06). This form replaces the questionnaire previously published in the Prenatal Care Coordination Services Handbook that was issued in May 2001.

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Procedure Code Changes for Oral Surgery Services

To: Dentists, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* discusses procedure code changes for oral surgery services effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2006.

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Medicaid Provider Responsibilities Involving the Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The information in this *Update* is being published as a reminder to providers. Wisconsin Medicaid provides Birth to 3 (B-3) information because many B-3 participants are also Medicaid recipients.

Federal regulations require that all health, social service, education, and tribal programs receiving federal funds, including Medicaid providers, identify children who may be eligible for B-3 services. These children must be referred to the appropriate county B-3 program within *two working days* of identification.

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Coverage Changes and Copayment Reminders for Vision Providers

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Opticians, Optometrists, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* announces the following:

- CPT and HCPCS procedure code changes, effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2006.
- Frame coverage changes, effective immediately.
- Copayment reminders.
- Progressive lens prior authorization requirements.

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Hospital Providers No Longer Need a Case-Specific Control Number for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Admissions

To: Inpatient Hospital Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective with admission dates on and after November 1, 2005, hospitals, including institutes of mental disease, are no longer required to contact the external review organization for pre-admission review and obtain a case-specific control number prior to a substance abuse or mental health admission.

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Wisconsin Medicaid Covers Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention Services

To: Master's Level Psychotherapists, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Clinics, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2005, Wisconsin Medicaid will cover health and behavior assessment and intervention services when provided by outpatient mental health certified providers.

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Procedure Code Updates for Disposable Medical Supplies

To: Blood Banks, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nurses in Independent Practice, Nursing Homes, Personal Care Agencies, Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* discusses procedure code changes for disposable medical supplies effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2006.

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Procedure Code Updates for Durable Medical Equipment

To: Audiologists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacies, Physical Therapists, Rehabilitation Agencies, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* discusses procedure code changes for durable medical equipment effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2006.

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Claims Submission Reminders for Erythropoietin

To: End-Stage Renal Disease Service Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

End-stage renal disease providers are reminded to submit claims for erythropoietin (EPO) services following Medicare guidelines. Therefore, providers are required to indicate the following on the UB-92 claim form or 837 Health Care Claim: Institutional transaction:

- The number of EPO administrations in the service units field.
- The number of EPO units administered using value code "68" and value code amounts.

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What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/*. The BadgerCare Web site is located at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/*.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- February 2006 *Update* articles.
- Fee schedules.
- Home Health Services Handbook.
- Federal poverty levels.
- Medicaid Pharmacy home page:
 - ✓ Brand Medically Necessary Drugs That Require Prior Authorization.
 - ✓ Legend Drug Maximum Allowed Cost List.

Pharmacy providers are reminded that Wisconsin Medicaid no longer routinely mails revisions to the data tables on CD or paper. Changes and additions to the data tables will be available on the Medicaid Web site or by calling Provider Services.

For those providers without Internet access, many libraries have access available.



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